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THE MORNING STAR.

OUTLINES.

Chas. Craven, negro, the supposed murderer of W. H. Wilson, a farmer, was taken from jail at Leesburg, Va., and hanged by a mob. Reports that the L. & N. had bought the Chatham County Southern are denied by the president of the latter. Smallpox is declared epidemic at Norfolk and Portsmouth, Va., by Surgeon General Rixey of the Navy. Three negroes convicted of murdering a white man at Windsor, N. C. have appealed to the Supreme Court. Negro lynched by a mob in Columbia county, Ark. King Edward's condition continues satisfactory. Troops are in camp at Shenandoah, Pa.; martial law has not been declared; the riot has been a depressing effect at strike headquarters, leaders fearing the presence of soldiers will encourage operators to start up their mines. Cardinal Gibbons accepts the vice presidency of the Schley Triumphant Arch Association of Baltimore, Md. Terrible earthquake in Santa Barbara county, California; every brick building in the town of Los Alamos was destroyed; no lives are reported lost; shocks were felt at other places in California. The flood situation in Texas has improved, railroads are getting in good shape again. An injunction has been issued against President John Mitchell and others of the United Mine Workers Association. New York markets: Money on call was quoted at 2 1/2 per cent; cotton quiet at 8 1/2-16; flour was unsettled and weaker; wheat—spot easy; No. 2 red, 77 1/2; oats—spot firmer; corn—spot steady, No. 2 64 1/2; rosin, steady; spirits turpentine steady at 46 1/2-46 1/4.

WEATHER REPORT

U. S. DEPT. OF AGRICULTURE,
WASHINGTON, D. C., July 31.
Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending 8 P. M.:

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 75 degrees; 8 P. M., 80 degrees; maximum, 88 degrees; minimum, 70 degrees; mean, 79 degrees.
Rainfall for the day, trace; rainfall since 1st of month to date, 3.38.
Stage of water in the Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, N. C., at 8 A. M. yesterday, 3 feet.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

No important temperature changes are reported. The weather is generally cloudy in the cotton belt and rains are generally reported with heavy local showers.

PORT ADVICE FOR TODAY.

WASHINGTON, July 31.—For North Carolina: showers and thunder storms Friday and Saturday; light variable winds.

Port Almanac—August 1.

Sun Rises..... 5:06 A. M.
Sun Sets..... 7:05 P. M.
Day's Length..... 14:13:20 M.
High Water at Southport..... 8:53 P. M.
High Water Wilmington..... 8:22 P. M.

Fifty years ago the first iron vessel was launched. She was a 405 tonner. And out of that has grown the monster steel ships now afloat.

The British recently defeated Mad Mullah and captured 4,000 of his camels. They had to get a hump on them to do it and it made him as mad as a hornet.

Now that Special Envoy Reid has sailed for home they will have to pull off that coronation without his assistance. But there is talk of postponing it again.

There is some excitement in the Bronx division of New York over the escape of a young panther from the Zoo. People who have become so familiar with the Tammany "Tiger," shouldn't get excited over a little panther at large.

Commissioner of Pensions, Ware, is said to be astonished at the number of applications filed for pensions by soldiers in the racket with Spain. Two volunteer regiments, one from Ohio and one from Massachusetts has each on file 705 applications.

A Western newspaper man, who believes in giving his readers the news, is publishing the Bible by chapters. It will take him about fifty years to finish the job, but he thinks by that time his readers will learn a good many things they didn't know.

The New York Post rises to remark that "official data show that 63 per cent. of the marriages in this country are due to the accidental circumstance of mere propinquity." Well, no doubt propinquity has a good deal to do with it, for most of the courtship is done at short range.

A Binghamton, N. Y., man recently performed the extraordinary feat of getting up in his sleep, dressing, walking to the house of his sweetheart, taking her to a squire, and getting married. He went back with the bride to her home, woke up, and discovered that he was married. But he wasn't sorry.

LOCAL DOTS.

—Augusta won from Tarboro in the baseball game Wednesday: score 3 to 1.

—The police made 106 arrests in July; 55 of the offenders having been colored and 51 white.

—Nineteen marriage licenses were issued during July—6 to white couples and 13 to colored.

—A colored excursion from Newbern to Wilmington will be run on Monday, Aug. 11th.

—Arrived: Schooner Jno. R. Fell, hence for Baltimore. Sailed: Schooner Chas. Linthicum, Baltimore for Wilmington.

—The schooner Dora Allison cleared yesterday for New York with a cargo of 350,000 feet of lumber, consigned by the Angola Lumber Co.

—The schooner Fortuna cleared yesterday with a cargo of 11,601 crates, consigned by the Hall Tie & Lumber Co., Richmond, Va.; 15 parties in Boston.

—The Seaboard Air Line has determined to run its special week-end sleeper to Wilmington for several weeks longer to accommodate the travel at that point.

—The Standard Supply Co., Mr. H. A. Burr, manager, is removing from the Wilmington Iron Works building to North Water street, next door to the corner of Grace street.

—Gen. Julian S. Carr, in an interview with the Washington Post Wednesday, announced that he would be a candidate for the U. S. Senate before the next session of the Legislature.

—In the police court yesterday, Ingram Howe, colored, an old offender, was given 30 days on the roads for disorderly conduct at Fifth and Queen streets. He was arrested by Police-man H. P. Merritt.

—Southport Standard: "The launch Morning Star broke down this week, and the workmen from here that work at Fort Caswell are experiencing some trouble in getting transportation to and from the Fort.

—Messrs. Levi McMillan & Co., the up-to-date shoe men at Fourth and Campbell streets, advertise that they will close out their entire stock of Summer shoes on Saturday. The goods will go at and below cost.

—Southport Standard: "The remains of little Ethna Russell Harris, infant child of Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Harris, of Wilmington, were brought here on Monday and buried at the family burial ground near Bethel Baptist church."

—By deed recorded yesterday Nicholas W. Schenck, of Buncombe county, transferred to Geo. R. Smith and wife for \$400, a tract of land containing about 8 acres in Middle Sound adjoining another tract belonging to O. F. Corbett.

—Southport Standard: "Capt. Hall, owner of the launch Merman, left on Monday last for Wilmington, where he will operate the boat as a passenger launch between the city and some of the factories and mills up the river. Mr. Charlie Bell, who has learned the work under Capt. Hall, went with the launch."

—All the Congressional Democratic conventions of North Carolina have been held except that for the Cape Fear District, which meets in Fayetteville August 20th, and in every one the present Representative has been nominated by acclamation.

—Southport Standard: "Mr. W. H. Phillips, prospective candidate for the House, was here last week. On being interviewed relative to the rumor that he had withdrawn from the race, he said that while he should not push his candidacy, if the people saw fit to nominate him, he would accept."

—Southport Standard: "Rev. A. R. Goodchild, who has been undergoing treatment in Wilmington, was with his church on Sunday last after an illness of several weeks. His condition is such that he returned on Monday. He expects to be able to return again soon, and it is earnestly hoped that his recovery will be effected."

—Faison Journal: "The melon growing business is becoming to be tremendous in Duplin. Although the dry weather has greatly damaged the vines of both watermelons and cantaloupes this season, they have paid fairly well. It is well that the growers are turning away from strawberries to a great extent, for that business is overdone now."

—Keeps "Tab" on Conductors. Several of the trolley cars have been furnished with new style fare registers. There are three spaces on the face of the register to show the number of fares collected on the trip, an "in" and "out" indicator, and a third space to register "tickets" or "cash," which ever was collected by the conductor.

—Superior Court Coming. Superior Court for the trial of criminal cases will be convened Monday, August 11th, by Judge Henry B. Bryan, of Newbern. Judge Bryan will arrive at noon Monday and court will not be opened until 3:30 o'clock that afternoon. Jurors and witnesses are asked to govern themselves accordingly.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

W. B. Cooper—Wheat bran. Levi McMillan & Co.—Notice. Atlantic National Bank—Dividend.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Cape Fear Camp—Attention Veterans

TO GET MORE COTTON

All-Rail Shipments to New England States, It Is Said, Are at An End.

STEAMSHIPS TO CARRY IT.

Wilmington and All South Atlantic Ports, It Is Claimed, Will Be Benefited. Causes Suggested for Abandonment by the Railroads.

[Savannah News, Sat.]

As a result of the withdrawal of two New England railroads from an arrangement to join other roads in allowing through all-rail rates on cotton shipped from the South to New England mill points, all the South Atlantic ports will very probably get more cotton this season.

Shippers will have to ship by the ocean lines to New York and Boston, and then let the Boston, Maine, and the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroads receive the cotton for distribution to the mills. In fact, these railroads say this is what they want Southern shippers to do.

To the railroads bringing the cotton to the ports and to the ocean liners all this is perfectly agreeable. It is perfectly agreeable to Savannah, where it is estimated to mean much more cotton for coastwise export.

The circumstances that have combined to throw the South's shipments of New England cotton to the water routes were not expected to result this way at the start. For a long time the railroads have been put to delays and large expense on account of the bottling up of cars, and the delivering of cars to connecting lines without getting them back within reasonable time. This led to car famines, and the result of these are known in this section, especially in the cotton country, where hurried shipments are desired.

To avoid this the roads imposed a rental charge for the time a car is on a foreign line with a view to having the foreign line return it at the earliest possible moment. This charge seems to work all right with all railroads, except the B. and O., and the M. Y., N. H. and H. They withdrew from the arrangement, giving what appear to be good reasons, showing that they are put at a decided disadvantage.

The claim of these roads is that cotton is shipped to New England points over their lines in foreign cars, that in some cases this is in advance of the requirements of mills, and that these cars must lie on the sidings until the consignees need the cotton or have storage room for it. At other times it is claimed that brokers ship cotton to New England before it is sold and leave it in the cars until sold. All this time these railroads have to pay heavy rental or penalty for the use of the cars, which would be heavy charge for them to carry, and one they cannot well estimate.

To get around the trouble the roads mentioned withdrew well in advance of the cotton season from the through all-rail rate understanding, and urge that cotton be shipped by water to the mills at either New York or Boston, where they have large and commodious warehouses, and can take care of it until it is wanted at the mills. Then, too, they say in their circular that they can make more money on the cotton if shipped by water and delivered to the mills at New York or Boston.

A local representative of the Ocean Steamship Company stated yesterday that this action by the New England roads means much for Southern ports, whose cotton exports are sure to be largely increased.

Clerks Coming Today. A number of the clerks for the auditing department of the Atlantic Coast Line reached the city from Savannah yesterday, but a much larger crowd is expected to day; in fact the auditing offices in the Georgia city were not closed yesterday as was expected, but to-day will find all the force here and ready for work. The Coast Line has very generously interested itself in the coming of the young men and has, so far as possible, secured comfortable homes for them in this city. Wilmington welcomes the young men who are arriving and will arrive to-day and hopes each of them will be pleasantly situated.

Delightful Lawn Fete. A delightful lawn party was given yesterday afternoon and evening by the young ladies of the N. N. S. Society on the lawn of the parsonage of Fifth Street Methodist church. The children were received during the afternoon and from 8:30 to 11:30 o'clock last night the older guests were received. The lawn was attractively decorated and lighted with Japanese lanterns for the occasion, and fruits and other refreshments were served in elegant style. The young ladies of the society, who arranged the event, were Misses Mamie McGilgri, Mag Landin, Sudie Williams and Annie Gaslin.

Complimentary River Party. In compliment to guests of Miss Mabel Powers at Wrightsville, Mr. H. W. Malloy gave a delightful excursion on the steamer Navassa yesterday. The party went down the river and a pleasant time was experienced by all. Those composing the party were: Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Powers, Miss Oay, Miss Calhoun, Miss Newman, Miss Alexander and Miss Mabel Powers, of Atlanta; Messrs. Hugh Adams and Charles Ryan, of Atlanta, and Messrs. H. W. Malloy and George Peschau.

Arrested Witness for Burglary. Constable Wm. Sheehan yesterday captured, in a most unusual way, a negro for whom he has been searching several months—Wm. Crawford, who is wanted for burglary the store of a colored man named McKay, on the sound. Crawford was called as a witness in an unimportant case in Justice McGowan's court and when he went on the stand Constable Sheehan at once recognized him. Crawford was committed to jail for a hearing to-day.

Military Note. Company B, North Carolina State Guard, of Greenville, N. C., has been disbanded for failure to comply with the military regulations. Capt. Jno. W. Coates, of the Tarboro company, has resigned.

Will make Souvenir Photos three more Saturdays only. Taylor's Studio.

SPLENDID PROGRESS IN COUNTY ROAD-MAKING.

Turpentine Will Be Fully Repaired, Beginning Next Week—Then Comes Market Street Outlet to the Country.

The magnificent shell road leading to Wrightsville, recently purchased by the county, is to be substantially repaired and put in A1 condition at once.

That was the statement of Road Commissioner McEachern to a STAR reporter yesterday when asked as to the progress of the work on the Castle Haynes road, which is now practically complete. The hands will be transferred to the shell road and it will be improved, so that it will possibly be the finest caseway in the whole State.

The people are as a unit in commendation of Chairman McEachern and members of the Board for the purchase of the road and the appreciation of the public is manifest from the large number of people now seen driving over the turpentine each afternoon.

When repairs to the shell road are completed, work will be commenced on the Market street outlet to a splendid country, thickly settled. It is probable that the Castle Haynes quarry will be continued in operation and the product shipped in railroad cars to the various switches and stations on the Newbern railroad, which is easily accessible from all points on the Market street road, and an extremely low freight rate has been secured.

All that now remains to be done to the Castle Haynes road is the macadamizing of a fill about five miles from the city, which will be allowed to settle before a rock surface is put on. The people of New Hanover are rightly proud of the progress the county is making in road building.

FUNERAL OF MAJ. A. WEILL.

It Will Take Place This Afternoon from the Temple of Israel.

The funeral of the late Maj. Abraham Weill, whose death was noted in these columns yesterday, will take place this afternoon at 5 o'clock from the Temple of Israel and the remains will be laid to rest in Oakdale. The services will be conducted by the Rev. Dr. S. Mendelsohn, rabbi of the Temple, who was a personal friend and associate of the deceased gentleman.

Mrs. Eliza Waxbaum, of Atlanta, Ga., a daughter of Maj. Weill, accompanied by her husband, arrived last evening, and the other children of the deceased, except those barred from coming by distance, will reach here this morning.

The veterans of Cape Fear Camp No. 354, U. O. V., and members of Cape Fear Chapter, Daughters of the Confederacy, will attend the obsequies in a body in recognition of Maj. Weill's eminent services to the Lost Cause in the purchasing department of the government during the war and in appreciation of his hospitality in entertaining President Jefferson Davis and family upon their memorable flight from Richmond after the surrender.

A FIRE AT CAROLINA BEACH.

Gottage of Mr. D. McEachern Burned Wednesday Night—Loss About \$2,000.

The handsome summer cottage of Mr. Duncan McEachern at Carolina Beach was completely destroyed, with its contents, by fire, which started from the explosion of a lamp in one of the bed rooms upstairs Wednesday night about 11:30 o'clock. The family had not retired for the night and all the occupants of the house, including several guests, escaped without injury. The explosion of the lamp was probably due to a gust of wind which blew the flame down into the bowl containing the kerosene.

Only a few trunks and other household goods were saved, the remainder of the contents, including a fine piano, going up in smoke and causing a total loss of at least \$2,000. The contents of the building were insured for \$300 and \$1,200 was carried on the building, all with the agency of Mr. John Van B. Metis, of this city.

THE ACME TEA CHEST COMPANY.

Operations Begun Again Up the Cape Fear.

A big industry. The Pender Chronicle of this week has in its Canetuck news the following in regard to a Wilmington enterprise that will be read with interest:

"The Acme Tea Chest Co. has begun work on another cargo of sweet gum logs, which it expects to have ready for shipment about Oct. 1st. This business has proven a blessing to our community, as it furnishes employment with good wages for most of the Fall and Winter months. Nearly all the sweet gum timber on the Cape Fear river was bought by an English syndicate, and after being cut and carried to Wilmington on large lighters the bark is taken off and then loaded on large steamers and shipped to Glasgow, Scotland, where it is veneered for tea chests. There must be a fancy price received for it there, for besides the great expense of getting it out and transported to Wilmington, we learn from reliable authority that the freight on it to Glasgow is \$18 per thousand feet."

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FOR MAYOR PRO TEM.

Alderman W. B. Cooper Chosen at Caucus of Board Wednesday Night.

VOTE WAS FIVE TO FOUR.

Mr. E. F. Johnson Was Second Man in the Race—Selection Will Be Ratified at Regular Meeting Next Monday Night.

An important caucus of the Board of Aldermen was held Wednesday night in the Mayor's office at the City Hall.

The meeting was important because it was for the purpose of electing a Mayor pro tem., which question has been hanging fire for some time; in fact, ever since the resignation of Alderman W. C. Von Glahn was pressed by him and accepted by the Board some time ago.

Of course, the caucus was private, but the STAR violates no confidence, save that of a stray tally sheet, which declares Mr. W. B. Cooper's election to the position by a vote of five to four, only nine of the ten Aldermen having been present. Mr. E. F. Johnson was the other candidate for the position.

It is expected that the action of the caucus will be ratified unanimously, at the regular meeting of the Board Monday night.

It is learned that there was a strong fight between friends on the Board of Messrs. Cooper and Johnson, who are both spoken of as possible mayoralty limit in the next municipal campaign. For this reason the outcome of the contest, friendly in the extreme, was watched with much interest by the public.

HARBOR MASTER'S JULY REPORT.

Slight Falling Off in Shipping from Same Month Last Year.

The July report of Captain Edgar D. Williams, harbor master of the port of Wilmington, shows arrivals of vessels of 90 tons and over during the month as follows:

American—Nine steamships, 11,934 tons; 9 schooners, 3,829 tons. Total vessels, 18; total tonnage, 15,763.

Foreign—One barque, 598 tons; one brig, 196 tons; one schooner, 199 tons. Total vessels, 3; total tonnage, 993.

The grand total of vessels for the month was 21, with a combined tonnage of 16,756. The report this month shows a slight falling off in shipping from July 1901, but a material increase over July 1899 and 1900.

CASE OF GEORGE W. PHILLIPS.

Desires to Return Misappropriated Property and Be Discharged—His Sister.

The Petersburg correspondent of yesterday's Richmond Dispatch says: "The case of the young man, George W. Phillips, charged with robbing Mrs. Jessie P. Lambert, will be called in court to-morrow."

The impression is that he will waive examination and ask to have his case sent to the Corporation Court. His sister arrived here this morning from Wilmington, N. C., to be with him. The young man desires to make restoration of the stolen property and he may not be harshly prosecuted.

Let's Have the "Black Maria." Citizens are making a kick over the enforced retirement of the "Black Maria" from its sphere of usefulness, because there is no money with which to repair it. They say it would be eminently better as a means of transporting criminals to the lock-up than to drag the offenders through the streets, grating upon the sensibilities of all whom they pass. The Board of Audit and Finance, however, perhaps bases its objection to paying repair bills upon the fact that such action would be a point against it in the suit now in court to enforce payment for the vehicle.

A Bold Highwayman. While on his way to market with a wagon load of vegetables about 5 o'clock yesterday morning, Mr. J. F. Klein, a young white man of East Wilmington, was held up by an unknown highwayman, who cursed him violently and threatened to "burn powder" if the young man bothered him. The highwayman calmly surveyed the driver, wagon and contents; said he would take some green corn and departed with about three dozen ears. Young Klein had no means of protecting his property and the boldness of his assailant made him all the more helpless.

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PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. M. McKinnon, of Red Springs, is at the Orion.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Angel returned to Fayetteville yesterday.

—Mr. Louis H. Hanby, of New York, is visiting his father, Capt. John H. Hanby.

—Mr. George Rountree and family have come to Linville for the summer.

—Mr. J. C. Horne, of Magnolia, N. C., is among the business visitors to the city yesterday.

—Miss Ethel Holden returned yesterday from a delightful visit of three weeks to friends at Rosendale, N. C.

—Fayetteville Observer: "Miss Janie Atkinson left this afternoon for Wilmington, on a visit to the family of Capt. C. B. Branch."

—Miss Alida K. Potter, of Augusta, arrived in the city Wednesday evening and is visiting Mrs. W. J. Penny, 715 Dock street.

—Messrs. W. F. Sessoms, G. H. Fowler, Shep. Sessoms and J. D. Tyndall, of Clinton, were among the excursionists in the city yesterday.

—Mrs. Lumen and children, of Baltimore, who have been the guests of the family of Mr. B. J. Jacobs, returned home yesterday.

—Mrs. R. W. Gibson and Miss Bessie Gibson left last night for Sweet Chalybeate Springs, Va., where they will spend the remainder of the summer.

—Comptroller H. C. Prince, Mr. H. H. McKee, of Savannah, and Mr. D. F. O'Connor, of Augusta, officials of the Atlantic Coast Line, arrived last night from the South.

—Mr. W. McD. Evans, who has been suffering with a severe malarial attack, was improved yesterday. His daughter, Mrs. O. D. Burruss, of Southport, is with Mr. Evans in his illness.

—Among yesterday's arrivals were: C. W. Todd, Charlotte; W. B. Port, Pikesville; L. T. Cotingham, Maxton; W. S. Partick, Clinton; J. B. Graham, Greensboro; L. A. Bethune and A. J. Flanner, Clinton.

—Southport Standard: "The Misses Mary and Margaret Mercer, of Elm City, who have been at Wrightsville the past week, were here yesterday with a party from Wilmington on a trip down the river."

—Mr. J. B. Robeson and wife, of Magnolia, arrived last evening to visit Mrs. M. G. Bailey. Mr. Robeson is A. O. L. agent at Magnolia and is just from the hospital at Rocky Mount, where he was sent for treatment for typhoid fever.

MISS BURROUGHS' DROWNING.

Particulars of Sad Tragedy Which Ended the Life of South Carolina Young Lady Near Conway.

A special to the Atlanta Journal from Conway, S. C., gives the particulars of the drowning of Miss Burroughs near that city Friday and the brave attempt to rescue her by Milton Reid, who is well known in this city. The Journal says:

Miss Ruth Burroughs was drowned in the surf at Myrtle Beach, a popular South Carolina resort near Conway, Tuesday afternoon. Milton Reid, of Atlanta, was taken out of the water unconscious after a desperate effort to save the young lady and was resuscitated with difficulty.

Miss Burroughs was the beautiful daughter of one of the wealthiest and most influential families in this section. She was universally admired. The ebb tide, made more dangerous by a strong northeast wind, caused the breakers to be unusually heavy. A tremendous wave swept over her, and she was carried off her feet and carried them out and down the beach.

Mr. Reid, who is an expert swimmer, went to her rescue, while her escort stood ashore calling for help. In the confusion much delay was caused. The boat house was finally broken open, but before a boat could be launched and the struggling swimmer reached, he and his unconscious burden sank 30 yards from shore.

Mr. Reid found her in shallow water still feebly moving and was dragged out insensible. Miss Burroughs' body was recovered this morning three miles down the beach.

PATHTIC SUICIDE IN WAKE.

Father Shoots Himself Because Son Drank. Other News from Raleigh. [Special Star Telegram.]

RALEIGH, N. C., July 31.—The trustees of Wake Forest College to-day elected Dr. Fred K. Cook, son of Hon. C. M. Cook, Louisville, professor in the department of medicine, recently established in that college. Dr. Cook graduated from Wake Forest, University of North Carolina, and Tulane University, New Orleans.

Jackson Ellis, a prosperous Wake county farmer, committed suicide by blowing out his brains with a shot gun. He was beside himself with grief over the death of his son, 20 years old, who died in the Central Hospital for the insane from the effects of strong drink.

The charter of the Whiteville Lumber Company is amended, changing the capital stock to \$80,000 paid up; \$100,000 authorized.

To Hear Injunction Today. Judge Oliver H. Allen, of Kinston, will arrive in the city to-day to hear an injunction proceeding brought by S. & W. H. Northrop and involving the operation of the "Northrop mill" in the southern section of the city, by Mr. C. H. Cooper. The mill has been fruitful of much litigation the past several weeks and the proceedings to-day will no doubt be interesting. A number of attorneys are employed.

NOTICE!

This is a chance for you. We will close out our stock of

Summer Shoes Saturday at and below cost. LEVI McMILLAN & CO., Fourth and Campbell Streets. PHONE 605. at 1 ft

The Directors

OF THE ATLANTIC NATIONAL BANK having declared the usual dividend of one per cent. on the capital stock for the month of August, same is now payable. Resident stockholders will please call for their checks.

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GEO. R. FRENCH & SONS.

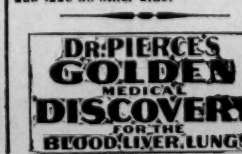
A Hot Sticky Day. Yesterday was one of the most disagreeably warm days of the season. The true mercury did not reach so near the top of the column as on former days but there was just enough humidity in the atmosphere to make life hardly worth the living. Rain fell in eight showers intermittently during the day, but instead of refreshing it seemed to aggravate the situation. It was decidedly not one of those days to inspire enthusiasm over "our genial climate."

125 BASKETS

Fancy Soft Peaches. MUST BE SOLD TO-DAY.

ties. The American cannot exchange his goods at a profit, because whatever the difference might be in the transaction it would be more than offset by the duties he would have to pay on the imported goods. While these duties would in the end be paid by the purchasers of these goods, still the tariff handicaps trade, for the exporter does not care to swap goods that he could turn into money in other markets for goods that he may find difficulty in disposing of without loss. If there were no such tariff obstacle in the way, or if we had reciprocity acceptable to the people of the countries whose trade is sought, a larger trade, with proper effort, might be built up with those countries.

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Alimentary
ELIXIR
Is highly recommended as a remedy for
lung diseases and as a preventive for
typhoid, malarial and all kinds of fevers
Agents, E. Fongers & Co., New York

Consolidated—Net receipts 1,533 bales; exports to Great Britain 1,533 bales; exports to France 533 bales; exports to the Continent 9,396 bales. Total since September 1st.—Net receipts 7,536,031 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,988,875 bales; exports to France 731,584 bales; exports to the Continent 2,752,074 bales.

July 31.—Galveston, cotton quiet at 8 13-16, net receipts 1

Dixon Rlee, (Br) 196 tons, Brooks
T Riley & Co.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and C

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BOWSER, ART PATRON

HE BUYS A STONE DOG TO ORNAMENT HIS FRONT YARD.

The Animal Causes All Sorts of Complaints—Fight Breaks Out Among Spectators, and the Attempt to Improve the Scene Falls.

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WHEN Mr. Bowser reached home at 3 o'clock the other afternoon, Mrs. Bowser couldn't be sure whether he had been drawn on a jury or had decided to paint the chimneys on the house a sky blue with his own hands. Before she had time to question him, however, a wagon drove up to the gate and two men lifted out a stone dog and deposited the work of art on a selected site in the front yard. It was a recumbent dog and a second-hand dog, and he was badly in need of a coat of paint. He was placed with his nose pointed to the gate, and when the men had gone Mr. Bowser explained:

"I have made up my mind to fix up this front yard a bit, and I shall place a dog here and there to do it. That dog looks a bit rusty now, but a coat of paint will bring out all the artistic lines. If I begin fixing up, all the neighbors will follow suit, and the result will be one of the handsomest blocks in town."

"I hope you will have no trouble," replied Mrs. Bowser as she looked from the masterpiece to the crowd of boys hanging over the fence.

"Trouble? Trouble? How on earth can I have trouble? There's nobody



IT WAS A RECURRENT DOG, going to try to eat the dog up. I might have known, however, that you would be opposed to me."

Mrs. Bowser and the cat retired, and Mr. Bowser brought out the brush and paint and began work. He had a steady audience of fifty as he worked. Even the umbrella mender and the old woman who peddled horse-radish stopped to gaze and to comment. It was the consensus of opinion that Mr. Bowser was making no mistake in opening an art gallery in that locality. There were a few boys who thought that a stone dog standing up, with his tail elevated and his teeth showing, was a little ahead of a dog lying down and half asleep, but the old horse-radish woman



"STUBBY! CHAW HIM UP! GO IN AND KILL HIM!"

watched a stone dog, and I ain't got in there to see!"

Then came a long, quiet interval, and Mr. Bowser fell asleep. Mrs. Bowser looked down on him from her window and saw that he slumbered, and she also saw something else. Two men came sneaking across the street and stealthily entered the yard. They seemed but shadows as they picked up the stone dog and moved away with him and presently merged into the blackness of night. She gave them five minutes' start and then went down and shook Mr. Bowser by the shoulder and said:

"Come to bed. There's no use watching any longer."

"But I'm watching my stone dog!" he replied as he roused up.

"There's none to watch. He has gone hence!"

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Our City By The Sea

Has been thronged with visitors from every where and we have had the good fortune to welcome a great many and we would like to extend our thanks for the liberal share of the trade we have received, and now we want to tell you of a few good things we have to sell this week.

For the ladies we have a nice line of White Duck and Pique Hats that we are selling for 60c and 75c each; we have a nice line of Scarf Hats in white, with colored border, very nobby, at \$1.50 each; a full line of nice white Felt Hats at 95c each; white Pompons at 25c each; ten pieces of beautiful all-over Laces from 20c a yard to 75c a yard—white and black. A nice line of Lace Braiding from 2c to 10c a yard; a full line of Valenciennes Lace and Braiding at 25c per dozen yards. A nice line of Ladies' Summer Skirts from 45c to \$1.50 each. A nice line of Children's Summer dresses in white muslin, 25c to 75c. Nice all wool, Mohair Bath Suits, nicely trimmed; worth \$5, to close out at \$2.50 each; men's Bath Suits 75c up to \$1.25; 65 pair of hand turned shoes made by Bastian & Co., worth \$1.35 a pair in 4's to 6's, 75 cents; in 6's to 8's for 85 cents.

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MAY YOHE IN LONDON DENOUNCES CAPT. STRONG.

His Stories All a Batch of Lies—Says She
Has No Means Whatsoever—Is on
Her Way to Genoa.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, July 31.—May Yohe arrived here today from Plymouth where she landed this morning from the steamer "Plymouth" from New York. She was registered on the steamer's passenger list as Mrs. Bachelier. To the reporters who met her here she declared she had never authorized Captain Bradley Strong to pawn any property of her's and said she had never paid her any money obtained on the pawned jewels. When she was shown an interview with Strong, in which he denied that he had pawned her diamonds, she said: "That's all a batch of lies. For the \$400,000 worth of goods which Strong pawned, his brother-in-law, A. R. Shattuck, put up \$22,000, out of which I paid \$5,000 to Emanuel Friend, my attorney and \$3,110 to pawnbrokers. Strong's story that he paid me back anything, is another lie."

"I do not know if I get my mail whether I will go to France or not. I know he is there and I do not want to have anything to do with him. I have suffered all this outrageous treatment to save my mother and my own. I am anxious to get to Genoa, where I have friends for a time, diamond heart and other things he pawned. I have no means whatever. I may land in Kamchatka before I get through."

When she was shown a statement of Lord Hope's bankruptcy proceedings, stating that Hope's creditors depicted a note for \$1,677 pounds given to her, May Yohe said: "That's right; the money is due me and I'll fight for it till I get it."

PLYMOUTH, ENGLAND, July 31.—Since Putnam Bradley Strong left London he has been in constant telegraphic communication with his friends there and has shown great anxiety to know definitely whether any criminal proceedings against him on the part of May Yohe or others have been taken.

LONDON, July 31.—May Yohe's proceedings since her arrival at Plymouth are an illustration of a woman's indecision. The appearance of one of her personal friends, the actress, who sufficed for her to change her mind and detain the ship until she was the last passenger. On her way from Plymouth Miss Yohe adopted an entirely new attitude of mind from that shown when she disembarked. Talking to a representative of the Associated Press on the train, she said: "You know the old Nancy Spivey story; the woman comes to court black and blue and then declares she will never prosecute her persecutor. I would forgive Bradley to-morrow if he would say he was sorry."

LYNCHING NEAR LEESEBURG.

Negro Suspected of Murder Forcibly Taken
from Jail and Hanged by a Mob.
Protested His Innocence.

By Telegram to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, July 31.—Charles Craven, the supposed murderer of William H. Wilson, a farmer living near Leesburg, Va., was lynched this afternoon on the pike one mile east of Leesburg, Va. He was taken from the jail at Leesburg by a mob of 150 men who overpowered the guard, broke in the outer door and then entered the cage, using hammers and crow-bars. Little difficulty was encountered in this work. A noise was thrown around the prisoner's neck and he was led down the pike in the direction of the scene of the murder. The party had proceeded some distance when the rope was thrown around a tree and Craven was pulled from the ground. As soon as the body was raised in the air the mob roared and five hundred shots rang out.

Before Craven was lynched he was given an opportunity to make a statement. He strongly protested that he was innocent of the crime and also that he was innocent of burning Smith's barn for which offense he had been sentenced to jail two years before. Men, women and children, who lined the road from the jail to the scene of the execution, loudly cheered the mob.

Gov. Montague was appealed to by the officers of the commonwealth and he ordered the Alexandria Light Infantry to the scene, but the mob accomplished its work before the arrival of the soldiers.

Craven was captured to-day on a farm near Ashburn, Va. He was asleep in a hayrick and was seized by three of his pursuers, Ernest Norman, John Higgins and Henry Bryant, before he had time to offer resistance. A large crowd quickly gathered and threatened to lynch the negro, but the sheriff succeeded in getting his prisoner into a train and safely lodged him in jail at Leesburg.

SMALLPOX EPIDEMIC.

Compulsory Vaccination at Norfolk and
Portsmouth Recommended.

By Telegram to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, July 31.—Surgeon General Bailey, of the navy, has recommended to the Navy Department, in view of the epidemic of smallpox at Norfolk and Portsmouth, Va., that all persons living within the limits of the navy yard, showing unsatisfactory evidence of recent vaccination, be vaccinated, and that all civil employees and people whose business takes them within the yard limits, be required to present satisfactory certificates of recent vaccination.

The matter was presented to Rear Admiral Taylor, acting secretary of the navy to-day, and there is no doubt of his approval of the recommendation of the surgeon general and of the issue of the necessary orders in accordance therewith.

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But her beauty was completely hidden by sores, blotches and pimples till she used Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Then they vanished, as will all Eruptions, Fever Sores, Boils, Ulcers, Carbuncles and Felons from its use. Infallible for Cuts, Corns, Burns, Scalds and Fills. Cure guaranteed. Only 25c at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store.

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TOWN OF LOS ALAMOS RUINED

Every Brick Building in the Place De-
stroyed—Great Damage in the Sur-
rounding Country—The People
Terror-Stricken.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

SAN LUIS OBISPO, CAL., July 31.—A strip of country fifteen miles long by four miles wide, rent with gaping fissures and dotted with hills and knolls that sprang up during the night as if by magic, a village in ruins and hundreds of people fleeing for their lives, are the results of last night's seismic disturbance in the valley of Los Alamos, in the northern part of Santa Barbara county. During the last four days that section of the country has been shaken by a series of earthquakes that is without precedent in the history or tradition of the Pacific coast and the contiguous country. The disturbances and the increasing severity of the shocks have so terrorized the inhabitants that they are leaving for other parts as rapidly as possible, and even now the village is almost entirely deserted.

The disturbances began on Sunday evening with a shock which caused several thousand dollars worth of damage to the property in the village and the surrounding country, being more severe and more destructive in the vicinity of the oil wells on the Carnegie ranch. This shock was followed by a number of disturbances, less severe and less destructive, continuing through the remainder of Sunday night and Monday. On Tuesday night, beginning at 11:30 o'clock, there was another series of seven shocks, all of which were light. The action these disturbances resembled the waves on a pond of water. The most severe shock of the entire series occurred at 11:30 o'clock this morning. Hills were shaken and tilted to their foundations and the valleys trembled and rolled like the surface of the ocean. Great fissures were run deep in the earth, hills and knolls appeared level valleys, springs of water appeared in places that had been dry, and the general topography of the valley was greatly changed in many respects. The disturbances had no general direction, but what was known as a "vibrator" it was preceded by a rumbling like that of distant thunder which increased until the earth began to rise and twist and the hills began to tremble.

With the first warning sound of the approaching disaster the terror-stricken people rushed into the street and sought places of safety in vacant lots and roads, while many fled toward the neighboring hills. The first vibrations were similar to the preceding disturbances, but the earth trembled and rolled and it was impossible for people to stand erect, and the terror-stricken inhabitants crouched together in the dark, fearful that the earth beneath them might open and swallow them. The terror inspired by the rumbling and trembling of the earth was increased by the sound of falling stones and the falling of trees. The terrible destruction that was being wrought. When the most serious shocks had passed and the rumbling subsided, the people gathered in groups about the ruins of their homes and places of business and when they saw the extent of the damage many of them, fearful of a repetition of this experience immediately started on foot or by any conveyance that could be had, for places where they could find safety. In some instances the shocks had been less severe. In the darkness of the night it was impossible to determine the full extent of damage wrought, but with the dawn of day the extent of the damage was apparent. The ruins of a city long deserted. A church had been levelled to the ground and not one brick building was left standing. Churches and other frame buildings had been wrecked and many other damage was done.

The disturbances continued throughout the day at intervals of two hours, but none of the shocks was severe. The people have deserted the village, every conveyance has been taken and the passenger and freight trains that left here since the severe shock of last night have been loaded with people fleeing for safety. Since the first disturbance on Sunday night there have been more than seventy distinct shocks and those who have been keeping records have now given up, as the disturbances have become almost continuous.

At Los Alamos.

LOS ALAMOS, SANTA BARBARA CO., CAL., July 31.—The people of this city and vicinity are terror-stricken and are fleeing from their homes to places of safety on account of the increasing severity of the earthquakes that have visited this section since the night of the 27th instant, since which time it is estimated that seventy-five distinct shocks have been recorded. The most severe were recorded early this morning, the last one being the most severe yet felt.

Every brick building in the town was destroyed or badly wrecked. In nearly every house windows were broken. The Presbyterian church, a large and handsome brick structure, was rased to the ground and a similar fate befell the general store of W. S. Wickenbush, also a brick building. The shock seemed to have had a spiral motion. Goods were hurled from shelves and piled in the middle of the rooms. Even such heavy articles as desks were thrown about. Not a chimney is left standing. All brick walls are badly damaged, but frame structures generally escaped serious injury. In the drug store not a single bottle escaped, and Kohl's saloon was flooded with liquor from broken bottles. President Benjamin Ide Wheeler, of the University of California, was communicated with by telephone and

STATE TROOPS AT SHENANDOAH, PA.

Where Rioters and Policemen
Fought Their Bloody Battle
All is Quiet.

NOT UNDER MARTIAL LAW.

Mine Workers Incensed at the Sending
of Troops to Shenandoah—A Petition
in Circulation Asking for
Withdrawal of Governor.

By Telegram to the Morning Star.

SHENANDOAH, PA., July 31.—Twelve hundred State troops are encamped to night on a hill overlooking Shenandoah. Down in the town where rioters and policemen fought the bloody battle last night all is quiet and the indications are that so long as the militia remains the peace of the community will not again be broken. The riot, which caused the soldiers to be sent here, came like a flash and was over almost as easily as it had started, and since then there has not been a single case of violence reported. The tens of thousands of idle men and boys in this vicinity who had been waiting for the militia to arrive and marching from place to place, did not repeat their demonstrations to-day, and the authorities consequently had little or nothing to do.

The arrival of the citizen soldiery proved to be a great attraction for the large army of unemployed, and hundreds of men and boys came to see the troops. The first companies to arrive came from St. Clair at 6:30 A. M., and from that hour up to 3 P. M., when the Governor's troops of cavalry disembarked and galloped up the main street. Shenandoah presented a lively appearance.

Brigadier General J. P. S. Gobin, of the district attorney and the troops, and his staff were to be seen at the scene early in the morning.

A very high hill just outside the town proper and containing a view of the town and the camp lines, were quartered two full regiments, the Eighth and Twelfth, two companies of the Fourth regiment and a troop of cavalry. General Gobin expressed his satisfaction as highly pleased with the rapidity with which the camp was established. The commander and his staff were quartered at the Ferguson House, but it is the general's intention to get under canvas with his staff as soon as circumstances will permit.

Foreign Element Responsible.

Beyond the presence of a group of soldiers here and there on the principal street, Shenandoah does not show any signs of having passed through a trying ordeal. The large number of persons who had been attracted to the place by the coming of the militia left the town in the morning and the town presents a normal appearance. The major portion of the population is made up of foreigners and as a rule they are not of the kind who are likely to be attracted to the town. It is claimed by the citizens of the town that the foreign element was solely responsible for the trouble. The district attorney and the troops, and his staff were to be seen at the scene early in the morning.

Not Martial Law.

Contrary to popular belief, Shenandoah is not under martial law. The local authorities and the sheriff of the county have not relinquished control of the town or county, and they remain in the town and the county, and the respective affairs as they did before the troops reached here. The soldiers are merely in camp outside of the town. It is deemed advisable, however, by the brigadier general, to establish a provost guard in certain parts of the town. Major Norman S. Farquhar, of Potomac, is the provost guard of the town. The militia will be scattered through the militia companies of the county. It is the intention of General Gobin to have the troops occupy their time by going through drills, target practice and general camp routine.

Michigan Democrats.

State Convention Nominates a Gold Democrat for Governor.

By Telegram to the Morning Star.

DETROIT, Mich., July 31.—Judge George H. Durand, of Flint, who filled a vacancy on the supreme bench of this State in 1892 and who is cited as a gold Democrat, was nominated for the governorship by the Democrats of Michigan to-day. Judge Durand did not attend the convention, but he was elected by a vote of 100 to 1. The platform adopted is devoted almost entirely to State issues, the mention of national issues being an endorsement of the election of United States senators directly by the people. The resolutions declare that the destruction of boss rule is the supreme issue.

Baseball.

Scores of Games Played Yesterday by the League Teams.

By Telegram to the Morning Star.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.
Detroit, 9; Washington, 1.
Boston, 3; Cleveland, 0.
St. Louis, 4; Philadelphia, 4. (Dark-
ness.)

NATIONAL LEAGUE.
Philadelphia, 0; Cincinnati, 1.
New York, 2; St. Louis, 3.
Brooklyn, 0; Pittsburgh, 3.
Boston, 6; Chicago, 0.

SOUTHERN LEAGUE.
Little Rock—Nashville, rain. No
other Southern League games were
played yesterday.

Convicted of Murder.

Three Negroes on Trial at Windsor, N. C.

Appealed to Supreme Court.

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RALEIGH, N. C., July 31.—Stevenson, Belfield and Bishop, three negroes at Windsor, N. C., convicted of murdering a white man, James B. Stevenson, on April 19 in Berrie county and sentenced to be hanged to-morrow took an appeal to the Supreme Court and this will not be heard till in September. It is intimated that the appeal may be dropped and if Governor Aycock will name the day of execution.

A Quebec dispatch says: As Judge
Caron is not yet ready to render judg-
ment in the Gaynor-Greene case, the
prisoners will again be remanded un-
til the 8th of August. The delay is
caused by the fact that Judge Caron
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